

Genesis 47:27-31

²⁷ Now Israel lived in the land of Egypt, in Goshen, and they acquired property in it and were fruitful and became very numerous. ²⁸ Jacob lived in the land of Egypt seventeen years; so the length of Jacob's life was one hundred and forty-seven years.

²⁹ When the time for Israel to die drew near, he called his son Joseph and said to him, "Please, if I have found favor in your sight, place now your hand under my thigh and deal with me in kindness and faithfulness. Please do not bury me in Egypt, ³⁰ but when I lie down with my fathers, you shall carry me out of Egypt and bury me in their burial place." And he said, "I will do as you have said." ³¹ He said, "Swear to me." So he swore to him. Then Israel bowed *in worship* at the head of the bed.

SERMON NOTES

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Death Defying

Genesis 47:27-31

Book of LIFE

John 1:4 "In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men."

Book of death

- He believes God's plan / God's promise

- He believes in the Resurrection

Psalm 73:24 "With Your counsel You will guide me, and afterward receive me to glory."

John 19:25-27

Matthew 22:29

- He believes God is worthy of worship

Hebrews 11:21 "By faith Jacob, as he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, *leaning* on the top of his staff."

Christ defies death in the same way.

John 8:52 "If anyone keeps My word, he will never taste of death."